

## GALLANT JOHN PAUL JONES.

A Movement to Erect a Monument to His Memory.

The introduction by Congressman Amos Cummings of a bill to erect a monument to Commodore John Paul Jones is a fresh reminder that America has many heroes whose graves are still unmarked. In old Trinity churchyard, New York city, in the most obscure corner, a flat stone bears the single word "Watts." Under that stone lie the remains of heroic Phil Kearny, who was a son-in-law of Mr. Watts. There is not a mark to indicate that he is there, and on the last Memorial Day not a flower was laid on his grave.

JOHN PAUL JONES.

The burial place of General and President William Henry Harrison is scarcely to be distinguished from that of any other prominent citizen of a neighborhood. The present generation thinks of him chiefly as grandfather of the present president, but he was really the leader among the founders of three north-western states. He aided General Wayne in the famous Indian campaigns of 1793-7 and received a special letter of thanks from his commander. He organized the territory of Indiana, practically founded the city of Terre Haute, won the battle of Tippecanoe, drove the Indians out of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and defeated British and Indians at the Thames, where Tecumseh was killed. He was soldier and senator, governor, judge, diplomat and president, but as yet he has no national monument.

The grave of Baron De Kalb remained unmarked for forty-five years and the rare visitor had some difficulty in finding the spot in a large cemetery. In 1825, however, a modest monument was erected.

John Paul Jones had a very peculiar history. His name was not Jones and he was not an American; he was born in Scotland and died in France, his entire service for the United States covered but five years and he expired in poverty and neglect. The exact causes of these paradoxes in his career have never been searched out, but it is likely that his peculiar temper had much to do with it. John Adams detested him and it is easy to understand why the bold and bluff sailor, the man of sanguine temperament and unwavering self-confidence, who always spoke his mind with freedom, could gain no sympathy from the cold and courteous diplomat and statesman.

John Paul was the son of a gardener and was born on Solway Firth, Scotland, July 6, 1747. He went to sea at the age of twelve, landed in Virginia soon after and declared at once that America was the country of his fond election. He made money in trade, and in 1773 located at Fredericksburg, Va., to settle the estate of his brother, who died there. He then added the name of Jones to his original name. His career in the navy is known to every American schoolboy, especially that wonderful fight between his vessel, the Bon Homme Richard, and the Serapis, commanded by Captain Pearson. The so-called "assistance" given by the Alliance has never been explained, as she fired indiscriminately on both vessels, or, as the old song says:

The Alliance bore down and the Richard did take,  
Which caused the heart of bold Pearson to quake.

Jones entered the service of Russia, but quarreled with the admiral and retired, receiving no pay. He went to France, but could get no employment. He appealed to American agents, but John Adams refused to countenance him and spoke of him as ambitious and intriguing, "a foreigner of the south, arrogating to himself merit that belonged to New England sailors." For all his services to the young republic he received but a gold medal and a sword, a complimentary letter and a neglected grave in France, where he died in 1792.

A Blacksmith's Achievements.  
Elihu Burritt's father was a shoemaker, but the future linguist and reformer was bound out to learn the blacksmith's trade. He had an instinctive attraction for the study of language, and often watched his forge with one eye and a Greek grammar with the other. Almost unaided, and in moments stolen from work or sleep, he learned Greek, Latin and French in his native town and attacked Hebrew. Icelandic was mastered ere long and some translations made from the sagas. The modern languages easily succumbed to his omnivorous linguistic appetite, and soon we find him deep in the mysteries of Sanskrit. Appearing before audiences from time to time, his fame as a lecturer grew. He voyaged to England and made many addresses, and took his celebrated walks through the island. His experiences are interestingly set forth in his books, "Walk from London to John O'Groats," "Walk from London to Land's End and Back," etc.

Verdi Will Compose No More.  
Verdi, the great composer, was asked a short time ago whether he did not intend to write some more operas. The old man must be failing, for he answered wearily, "I will not deny that I feel able to write another opera or two, because my imagination is not yet dead, but there is one miserable hindrance—the physical fatigue of writing, of filling an interminable forest of leaves of music, all the millions of notes and signs which compose a score—that's what frightens me."

What Germany's Army Costs.  
Some idea may be formed of what it costs to indulge in the inexpressible luxury of a large standing army, when it is stated that Germany since the Franco-Prussian war has spent more than \$1,250,000,000 on her army and navy. These are figures which almost take one's breath away, but they are correct notwithstanding.



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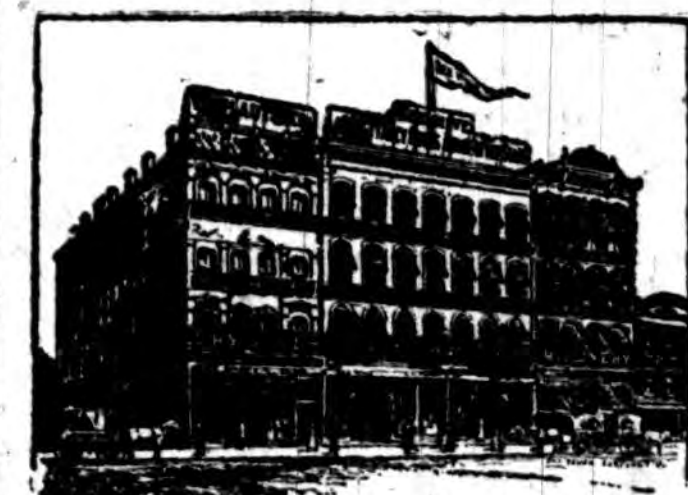
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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey in the above stated cause, bearing date on the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, I, Frederick Byington, one of the Special Masters of the said Court of Chancery, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on Monday the eleventh day of July, in the year two thousand and ninety-two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said last mentioned day, the premises in said decree mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit: First Tract—Beginning on the southwest side of Newark and Pompton Turnpike Road (now Bloomfield Avenue), at the northeast corner of a lot lately owned and occupied by John Wilde, from thence along said Turnpike Road south thirty-one degrees east one chain and seventeen links, thence south forty-one degrees west five chains and ten links to Moffat's Pond, thence north along said pond to the line of said line thence north forty-one degrees east to the said Turnpike Road and place of beginning, containing fifty-one hundredths of an acre.

Second Tract—Beginning on the southwest side of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Road (now Bloomfield Avenue) and at the northwest corner of the said David Wilson's land, thence along said Turnpike Road north thirty-one degrees thirty minutes west five chains seventeen links to the Bloomfield Railroad, thence along the same south one degree thirty minutes east two chains and eighty-eight links, thence south four degrees thirty minutes east two chains, thence further along the same south two degrees thirty minutes east two chains, thence north forty-one degrees east thirty-one links to the line of said place of beginning. Containing eighty-nine hundredths of an acre—89/100. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining. The premises herein above described will be sold in two parcels as follows, to wit: The premises first herein above described will be sold first and as one parcel, and the premises secondly herein above described will be sold second, and as the other parcel.

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